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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of Christopher L. Caster, Andrew J. Jennings, Marc E. Navre, Michael B. Wallace and Yiqin Wu entitled PROBE, ASSAY AND KITS FOR DETECTING 11 β -HYDROXYSTEROID DEHYDROGENASE AND MODULATORS THEREOF, for a(n):

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